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(Updated May 10, 2011 – while most projects have been assigned, we can still do special requests, especially on weekdays)

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Dear Volunteer Groups:

The Yosemite National Park Volunteer Office would like to invite you to bring your group to the park this year! Enclosed is the 2011 group volunteer project catalog, and it may look a little different than in the past. This year we are issuing the catalog in two pieces – a listing of projects by date, and a separate listing of project descriptions with available dates. We have done this because some of our project dates are quite flexible, while others are not, and some groups choose projects by type, while others choose by date. The Project Request Form (formally known as the Application Form) is also new to allow for these flexible dates.

We have been given some great projects for this year. With our Resources Management and Science division, we will be focusing on vegetation restoration – building new fences to protect meadows, removing invasive species, and performing fuel reduction. With our maintenance program we will be constructing over 230 new picnic tables for the Tuolumne Meadows Campground, removing old campsite markers, refurbishing bulletin boards, cleaning up campgrounds, and restoring Valley campground amphitheaters. Other projects include trail work and cleanup of winter use areas. This year we're also listing our partner groups in this catalog. The Yosemite Conservancy, Sierra Club, and American Hiking Society all organize individual volunteers into groups for one-week volunteer projects; for these projects you'll apply directly through the organizations.

While the projects in the catalog are the ones we have already planned, some additional projects are added throughout the year, so check back! We also may be able to create a custom project for your group — just ask.

When considering bringing your group to Yosemite to volunteer, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- 1) All group members will be required to participate in the work project. The only exception to this will be the (optional) person designated to remain in camp for cooking and staying with gear.
- 2) Specific activities may change as other projects become available; we will always check with groups before changing their projects significantly.
- 3) As weather conditions can change rapidly in Yosemite, please ensure your group is prepared and equipped for potential adverse conditions (i.e., snow, rain, extreme heat, biting or stinging insects, black bears, etc). Heavy winters may also cause cancellation of early season projects, especially in the high country.
- 4) The Yosemite volunteer program provides a free group campsite (if available) during your volunteer project in order to facilitate volunteer work. We will generally provide a site for the nights before and after your volunteer work. How many nights you can stay depends on the work performed:

Nights at campsite	Work requirements – Minimum days of work, AND minimum hours (At least one of the nights must be contiguous with the volunteer day)
One	Half-day project (3 to 5 hours)
Two	One day (6 hours+)
Three	One and a half days
Four	Two days
Five	Three days
Six	Three and a half days
Seven	Four days

- 5) The volunteer program will provide tools for projects, safety training, and free entrance to the park. Groups need to provide their own camping equipment, food, and transportation to the park.
- 6) Each project will list a minimum age requirement, and minimum and maximum group size. These limits help us to make sure the projects are safe and appropriate for the age and the supervision needed. The group size may also be limited by the campsites assigned. If you have a younger person or a group that is slightly over the size limit, please contact the office for an exception.

To apply for a project:

- 1) Look through the catalog to pick dates and projects that appeal to you. Be sure to note required skills and physical ability for each project. If you do have a group with limited physical capacity, we may be able to make accommodations depending on the project.
- 2) Choose your first choice project and fill in every line on the enclosed Project Request Form. If you would like to volunteer more than once in 2011, fill out a form for each trip. Some projects have flexible dates – please write your preferred work days on the form.
- 3) List at least one alternate project as second choice on each form, as we often have multiple applicants for a given project. Projects are assigned on a first-come basis for qualified groups.
- 4) If you do not see a project that meets your needs, **you may request a custom project**; on the form write your preferred arrival and departure dates in place of the project number, preferred work dates, project type, and whether you need campsites.
- 5) In the blank box, write in any other info that might help us assign a project.
- 6) Once you have made your selections, please send your application(s) to:

Email:	Fax:	Mail:
Yose_volunteers@nps.gov (preferred method)	209-379-1853	VIP Office Yosemite National Park P.O. Box 700 El Portal, CA 95318

What happens next:

- 1) As we receive applications, we will assign dates/ projects. Generally projects will be assigned in the order in which they are received, though groups with special skills may be selected for special projects.
- 2) We will send an email confirmation to your group leader, stating the assignment, within a month.
- 3) Later in spring, we will email a confirmation packet to your group leader with required forms and information about your project.
- 4) Please be patient! We have dozens of projects to assign, and sometimes it takes a while to get all the confirmation letters out.

Last year over 8,500 individual volunteers provided over 170,000 hours of service to Yosemite. That's the equivalent of over 84 full time National Park Service employees! Without you, critical repair and restoration work could not be completed. We greatly appreciate you for supporting the National Park Service mission.

Sincerely,

Heather Boothe
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Group Volunteer Coordinator
209-379-1855 or 209-379-1850
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2011 Yosemite Group Project Descriptions
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Yosemite National Park

2011

Group Project Descriptions

Below are descriptions of our planned projects, the dates they are currently scheduled, and if they can be scheduled at other times. For information on specific project dates, including campsite locations, see the calendar. For Partner Work Weeks, be sure to apply directly through those organizations.

Projects dates with a ~~strike through~~ have already been assigned.

Ash Removal and Campground Cleanup

Description:

With over 1,400 campsites in Yosemite in use nearly every night from April to September, a lot of ash gets produced in all those fire rings. Volunteers will clean out campground and picnic area fire pits and grills as well as perform general campground cleanup work. They will be shoveling ash and debris, which may be hot, and carrying the ash and other litter by bucket to a collection point for disposal.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 5

Group Size: 5 to 30 (maximum size depends on campsite)

Must be able to carry a 5 gallon bucket of ash or debris safely and practice safe use of hand tools such as shovels and litter sticks.

Scheduled Projects:

~~March 4 or 5, 19 or 20, 26 or 27; April 2 or 3, 9 or 10, 16 or 17, 23, 30; May 7 or 8, 21 or 22; June 4 or 5, 11 or 12, 25 or 26; July 16 or 17; August 20 or 21, 27 or 28; September 3 or 4, 10 or 11, 17, 18~~

Flexible?

Yes! Additional projects may be scheduled; campsites on a space-available basis.

Badger Pass Post-Season Cleanup

Description:

Badger Pass, along the Glacier Point Road, is Yosemite's winter playground. A large amount of litter is exposed in the parking lots and on the ski slopes after the spring thaw. The area would include approximately 10 acres of land, with more focus on smaller, specific areas. Groups of several people would be needed to effectively cover the large amount of open space. Work would entail picking up litter of all kinds (mostly small, light material) and hauling bags to a refuse bin. Safety issues would include working in uneven and difficult terrain, mosquitoes, and possible heat exposure. NOTE: This project has flexible dates -- we can schedule up to 4 projects between May 31 and Aug 15, with campsites on a space-available basis, any day of the week.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 10

Group Size: 10 to 30

Volunteers will need transportation to the worksite. They should have some level of physical fitness for groups climbing ski slopes and for hauling bags full of trash.

Scheduled Projects:

~~June 11 (campsites at Wawona), July 16 (campsites at Bridalveil)~~

Flexible?

Yes! We plan to schedule at least one more project between July 15 and August 15; campsites possible on a space-available basis.

Bulletin Boards Refurbishing

Description:

Help our campers to be informed! New campground information boards have made the old signs obsolete, but they can still serve a purpose. Volunteers will be transforming these old signs into bulletin boards, mounting cork board, building new frames, and performing maintenance work on the structures. The project may also include other general campground maintenance. The work will take place at Crane Flat and Tuolumne Meadows Campgrounds.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 14 Group Size: 5 to 20

Volunteers must be able to lift up to 30 pounds, use hand tools safely, and follow directions in order to perform the work safely.

Scheduled Projects:

July 9 or 10 (Tuolumne) and (Crane Flat – dates flexible)

Flexible?

Dates for Crane flexible, depending on campsite availability.

Campground and Building Maintenance

Description:

Painting buildings, repairing park benches, cleaning gutters, building new structures, deconstructing old buildings, performing trail work, installing new lighting, removing old asphalt – the National Park Service has a maintenance backlog of billions of dollars. Thankfully at Yosemite we're making a dent in our backlog with volunteer help. With these projects the volunteer/s will be working in all areas of the park doing a variety of projects, which may require skills in carpentry, electrical, concrete work, and plumbing. Volunteers must have a safe understanding of power equipment and hand tools.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 14 Group Size: 5 to 25 (maximum size depends on campsite)

Volunteers must have some knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and/or carpentry skills and the safe use of hand and power tools such as circular saws, planers, drills, air driven nail guns, augers, paint sprayers, and cement mixers. They may be required to lift over 60 pounds and/or drive government vehicles. Volunteers will work at different locations within the Park; some work may be at high elevations.

Scheduled Projects:

None currently scheduled.

Flexible?

Yes! We can plan this on-demand depending on project/leader availability and group skills; campsites possible on a space-available basis.

Campground Site Marker Removal

Description:

Our campsites are looking better with new site markers (posts), but we need help removing the old ones! The old posts will be gathered and loaded, then transported to El Portal, where they will be loaded onto pallets for disposal. Volunteers will need to provide vehicles to transport the group to El Portal. The project may also include other general campground maintenance work. Work locations include Tuolumne Meadows, Bridalveil, Wawona, and Hodgdon Meadows Campgrounds.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 14 Group Size: 5 to 25

Volunteers must be able to lift up to 80 pounds in pairs and use hand tools safely, including pry bars. Volunteers must be able to follow directions and perform the job with care. Volunteers who drive must have a valid state driver's license.

Scheduled Projects:

May 14; June ~~18 or 19~~; July ~~9 or 10~~; August ~~6 or 7~~, ~~13 or 14~~, 27 or 28

Flexible?

Limited. Dates may be flexible, but no additional projects will be scheduled.

Foresta House and Roadside Projects**Description:**

Foresta is a small community of public and private land in Big Meadow, just south of the Big Oak Flat Road. Fires in 1990 and 2009 left many abandoned structures and other debris behind. Volunteers will help to finish removing materials from a house that is mostly torn down as well as cleanup abandoned fencing, construction materials, and other debris along roadsides. The project may also include other general park maintenance.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 14 Group Size: 5 to 25 (maximum size depends on campsite)

Volunteers must be able to lift up to 50 pounds, use hand tools safely, and follow directions in order to perform the work safely.

Scheduled Projects:

May ~~21 or 22~~, and ~~28 or 29~~

Flexible?

No additional projects will be scheduled, but the dates may be flexible.

Lake Eleanor Campground Wood Removal**Description:**

Experience Lake Eleanor in the less-visited northwest corner of Yosemite, and help the rangers prepare for chilly months ahead. Tree rounds, each ranging in weight from 20-50 lbs, will be loaded into a canoe and pulled across the reservoir by motor boat where the wood will be unloaded and transported to the Eleanor Ranger Station. At the Ranger Station, the wood will be split into firewood using an ax and stacked for later use. This project will help to prevent excessively large campfires in the campground and will provide the rangers at Lake Eleanor with wood to burn for heat during the cold months. The project will include heavy lifting, arduous work, and the use of an ax. NOTE: Dates are flexible from late May thru early June, preferably Tues-Thursday. Please indicate preferred dates.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 15 Group Size: 4 to 8

This project is physically demanding and requires at least some group members to have experience chopping wood with an ax. Participants must be able to repeatedly lift heavy logs throughout the day in potentially warm weather conditions.

Scheduled Projects:

May 24-26

Flexible?

Yes! While we only need one group, this work can be scheduled any time between late May through early June, with Tues-Thursday preferred (the campground is less busy), but any day possible.

Litter Removal**Description:**

Four million visitors a year can produce a lot of trash, and unfortunately not all of it makes it into trash cans and recycling bins. Volunteers will use litter sticks and buckets to clean up litter along roadsides and trails, in campgrounds and in other public areas.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 5 Group Size: 5 to 50 (maximum size depends on campsite)

Must be able to carry a 5 gallon bucket of ash or debris safely and practice safe use of hand tools such as shovels and litter sticks.

Scheduled Projects:

March ~~4 or 5~~, ~~19 or 20~~, ~~26 or 27~~; April ~~16 or 17~~, ~~23~~; AND is available on request.

Flexible?

Yes! This project is available to schedule on request.

Little Yosemite Valley (Backpacking)**Description:**

Little Yosemite Valley (LYV) Backcountry Campground is located about four miles from Yosemite Valley via the Mist and John Muir Trails. With thousands of hikers passing through each year, several rangers and volunteers use Little Yosemite Valley as a base camp. Each year the staff clears the campground and nearby trails of fallen and hazardous trees, and all that wood needs to be cut to size and stacked to be available for firewood later in the season. Volunteers will spend the first night in Yosemite Valley at Yellow Pine Campground, hike up to LYV in the morning and work that afternoon. They will then stay the night in LYV, working again in the morning before hiking down and spending their last night at Yellow Pine.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 10 Group Size: 5 to 15

Volunteers must be able to carry personal gear and tools up a steep trail for over four miles at high elevation. They must be able to lift up to 50 pounds and, use hand tools safely, and follow directions in order to perform the work safely.

Scheduled Projects:

July ~~19-20~~

Flexible?

Yes! We may be able to schedule up to three groups, and the dates are very flexible, with preferred work performed mid-June to late August and during week days, but weekends possible.

Picnic Table Construction**Description:**

Tuolumne Meadows Campground gets hit hard by winter each year, and the picnic tables take a beating, but this year there will be 238 new tables for campers! We need volunteers to help assemble all these new tables and get them into place, while old tables will be removed and disassembled for transport. The project may also include other general campground maintenance.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 10 Group Size: 5 to 30

Skills: Volunteers must be able to lift up to 30 pounds and, use hand tools safely, and follow directions in order to perform the work safely.

Scheduled Projects:

July ~~12-17~~, ~~26-28~~, ~~29~~, ~~29-31~~; August ~~2-7~~

Flexible?

Yes! We may be able to break these into shorter projects, but it will depend on group size and skill level. Campsites on other dates may have limited availability.

Vegetation Restoration**Description:**

Keep Yosemite Native! Invasive plant species are attacking Yosemite, and native plants need your help in the battle! Meadows and other fragile landscapes need help to recover from past visitor use. Volunteers will assist Resources Management and Science staff with a variety of tasks related to managing the natural and cultural resources at Yosemite. The tasks will vary depending on the needs of the volunteer program throughout the year. Typical projects in the past have included removing invasive plants, restoring habitat, planting native plants, removing conifers from meadows, and building rustic fences*.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 8* Group size: 5-20*

Volunteers must perform all tasks in a safe manner using the appropriate tools for the task and wearing the necessary personal protective gear required for the task. Care must be exercised when working on/off-trail and/or near rivers/streams.

Work will take place outdoors and working conditions will be variable. Volunteers should dress appropriately for the work & weather, including work gloves, long pants, long sleeved shirt, eye protection, and sturdy shoes/boots etc. Work typically involves hiking over uneven, potentially rocky &/or wet, slippery terrain. Potential hazards include exposure to scratchy or thorny vegetation, irritating vegetation (i.e. poison oak), biting or stinging insects, snakes, wildlife, allergens (i.e. pollen, dust, etc) and other hazards typical of outdoor work environments. Moderate to strenuous physical exertion may be required, potentially at high elevation.. Project may require ability to lift up to 40 pounds or 1/3 body weight (whichever is less).

*Groups performing fence construction work must be a minimum age of 16, and are limited to 10 people; most fencing projects will take place on weekdays. If you'd like to request a fencing project and meet the qualifications, please note this on your project request form.

Scheduled Projects:

(note – many of these projects do not have assigned campsites!) June ~~3~~, 4, 16, 17, 18; July ~~7~~, 8, 9, ~~10~~, 14, 15, 16, ~~17~~, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 28, 30, 31; August 4, 5, ~~6~~, 7, 11, 12, 13, ~~14~~; September 2, ~~3~~, 9, ~~10~~, 16, ~~17~~

Flexible?

Limited. We may be able to add a few days, or change projects from half- to whole-day or visa-versa, but no more than one project on each date.

Partner Volunteer Projects

To sign up for one of these projects planned with non-profit partners, visit the websites listed.

Unlike other projects in this catalog which are designed for volunteers who come to the park as a group, these projects are for individual volunteers who would like to join a group volunteer project.

Yosemite Conservancy Work Weeks

Description:

The Yosemite Conservancy is now the only philanthropic organization dedicated exclusively to the protection and preservation of Yosemite National Park and enhancement of the visitor experience. The Conservancy works with the park to accomplish work with volunteers each year. The National Park Service plans and leads the work, while the Conservancy arranges for group logistics and provides shared group equipment, food, and a cook. This year's projects include:

Crane Flat Restoration: June 5-11

Restore the vegetation around the Crane Flat gas station area by constructing split rail fencing to reduce foot traffic in the forest. Work includes creating a picnic area for visitors to rest. Clean up and restoration includes collecting debris and old asphalt, de-compacting soil, and transplanting native plants. (In partnership with the Delaware North Corporation)

Yosemite Valley Amphitheater Renovation: June 12-18 and June 26-July 2:

Rehabilitate historical amphitheaters by removing and replacing bench seats and backs. Projects involve working in teams using small power hand tools such as drills, routers, and chop saws.

Yosemite Valley Restoration: June 19-25 and September 11-17

Protect and restore meadows and woodlands at various popular locations in Yosemite Valley by removing invasive non-native plants, working in the native plant nursery, and accomplishing other restoration projects.

Merced Lake Back Country Restoration: July 30-August 7

Improve ecological conditions by decommissioning social trails, delineating footpaths, de-compacting soil and repairing hitching rails. In addition to being in excellent physical condition, being able to hike 14 miles into and out of Merced Lake and work at 7500 feet is required. (In partnership with the Delaware North Corporation)

High Country Restoration: July 31-August 6 and August 7-13

Preserve and protect habitat by obliterating and preventing social trails and out-of bounds campsites as well as doing restoration work in special high country places. July 31 trip will stay and work near White Wolf. August 7 trip will stay and work in Tuolumne Meadows area.

High Country Social Science: August 14-20

Monitor visitor use of various trail segments and attraction sites in the stunning Tuolumne Meadows area by documenting use by hikers. Data will be used for developing strategies to better protect park resources and visitor experiences. Volunteers must be fit, love to hike the various trails in the area, and able to drive their cars to a trailhead if needed.

Qualifications:

Minimum Age: 18 Group Size: up to 15 individuals

Volunteers must be members of the Yosemite Conservancy (or join first). Physical difficulty depends on the project and location. See the Conservancy website for application details: <http://www.yosemiteconservancy.org/volunteer>

Sierra Club Service Trips in Yosemite

Description:

The Sierra Club, which has been leading Outings to Yosemite from its very beginning, is sponsoring two service trips this year, in June in Yosemite Valley and in August in Tuolumne Meadows. Both groups will be working on ecological restoration.

June 5 to 12, "Service in Yosemite Valley", Trip#11307A

August 21 to 28, "Tuolumne Meadows Service", Trip#11333A

Qualifications:

See the Sierra Club Outings website for qualifications and application process: <http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/>

American Hiking Society Volunteer Vacation

Description:

As the national voice for America's Hikers, the American Hiking Society promotes and protects foot trails and the hiking experience. A core part of their mission is leading volunteer service projects to build, restore, and maintain hiking trails. At Yosemite the group will be working to brush and clear trails that have been impacted by fire in recent years. While the exact trail has not yet been determined, it will be at high elevation, over 6,000 feet. The group will start out at a front-country base camp the first night, hike in to a back-country base camp, and work in the backcountry for five days before hiking out again. The trip should be considered strenuous, and is best for backpackers with some experience. June 26 to July 2.

Qualifications:

See the American Hiking Society website for qualifications and application process:

<http://www.americanhiking.org/volunteer-vacations/>

Register for "Yosemite National Park 06/26/2011, #19"

Drop-in and Event Volunteering

For individuals who would like to volunteer while vacationing in Yosemite, several "drop-in" opportunities occur each year, including a weekly habitat restoration project – "HaPY", special events such as Junior Ranger Day and Apple Picking Day, and the big National Public Lands Day event – the Yosemite Facelift (organized by the Yosemite Climbing Association (<http://www.yosemitclimbing.org>)). To check out a current listing of drop-in events, go to <http://www.nps.gov/yose/supportyourpark/volunteer.htm>

2011 Yosemite Group Volunteer Projects Calendar (updated 04/03/2011)

*Projects at high elevation may be impacted by late season openings due to a very snowy winter; we move to another site and project when possible.

Project Number	Project Start Date	Work Schedule	Project Name	Minimum Age / Group Size	Campground	Campground Check-in	Campground Check-out
1025	5/24/2011	two days Tues, Wed and/or Thu	Lake Eleanor Campground Wood Removal	Min Age 15 / Size 4-8	Lake Eleanor Campground	5/23/2011	5/26/2011
963	6/16/2011	Thursday 9am to noon OR noon to 3pm	Vegetation Restoration - half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	NO CAMPSITE Available		
964	6/17/2011	Friday 9am to 3pm	Vegetation Restoration	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	NO CAMPSITE Available		
965	6/18/2011	Saturday 9am to 3pm	Vegetation Restoration	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	NO CAMPSITE Available		
*1010	6/25/2011	Saturday OR Sunday, 9am to 3pm	Ash Project - Bridalveil	Min Age 5 / Size 5-30	Wawona	6/24/2011	6/26/2011
*1027	7/16/2011	Saturday 9am to 3pm	No specific project, but campsite available	Min Age 10 / Size 10-30	Bridalveil	7/15/2011	7/17/2011
1024	7/19/2011	Tues and Wed, 8 to 4	Little Yosemite Valley Fire Wood - backpack	Min Age 10 / Size 5-15	Yellow Pines	7/18/2011	7/21/2011
974	7/21/2011	Thursday 9 to noon OR noon to 4	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	NO CAMPSITE Available		
976	7/23/2011	Saturday 9 to 3	Vegetation Restoration	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	NO CAMPSITE Available		
977	7/24/2011	Sunday 9 to 3	Vegetation Restoration	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	NO CAMPSITE Available		
978	7/28/2011	Thursday 9 to noon OR noon to 4	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	7/27/2011	7/28/2011
979	7/29/2011	Friday 9am to 3pm	Vegetation Restoration	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	7/28/2011	7/30/2011

Project Number	Project Start Date	Work Schedule	Project Name	Minimum Age / Group Size	Campground	Campground Check-in	Campground Check-out
980	7/30/2011	Saturday 9am to 3pm	Vegetation Restoration	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	7/29/2011	7/31/2011
981	7/31/2011	Sunday 9 to noon OR noon to 4	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	7/30/2011	8/1/2011
982	8/4/2011	Thursday 9 to noon OR noon to 4	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	8/3/2011	8/4/2011
985	8/7/2011	Sunday 9 to noon OR noon to 4	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	NO CAMPSITE Available		
986	8/11/2011	Thursday 9 to noon OR noon to 4	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	8/10/2011	8/11/2011
987	8/12/2011	Friday 9 to 3	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	8/11/2011	8/12/2011
988	8/13/2011	Saturday 9 3	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	NO CAMPSITE Available		
1004	8/27/2011	Saturday OR Sunday, 9am to 3pm	Campground Site Marker Removal - Tuolumne	Min Age 14 / Size 5-30	Tuolumne Meadows	8/26/2011	8/28/2011
990	9/2/2011	Friday 9am to noon OR noon to 3pm	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	9/1/2011	9/2/2011
992	9/9/2011	Friday 9am to noon OR noon to 3pm	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	9/8/2011	9/9/2011
994	9/16/2011	Friday 9am to noon OR noon to 3pm	Vegetation Restoration-half day	Min Age 8 / Size 5-20	Yellow Pines	9/15/2011	9/16/2011
1017	9/17/2011	Saturday OR Sunday, 9am to 3pm	Ash Project - Tamarack Flat	Min Age 5 / Size 5-24	Crane Flat or Porcupine Flat	9/16/2011	9/18/2011
1018	9/18/2011	Saturday OR Sunday, 9am to 3pm	Ash Project - Porcupine Flat	Min Age 5 / Size 5-24	Hodgdon Meadows or Porcupine Flat	9/16/2011	9/18/2011



Yosemite National Park

Group Volunteer Project Request Form

2011

Group Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Date Application Submitted: _____ ☐ Check here if this is a new contact person or address for this group

Cell Phone: _____ ☐ Home or ☐ Work

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Age(s) of Group: _____ Total Number of Volunteers: _____

If you wish to volunteer for more than one project, please fill out a separate sheet for each trip/project.
 We encourage you to select more than one project, as your first choice may not be available.
 All group members will be required to participate in the volunteer work.

List preferred projects / dates/ **in order of preference:**

	Project Number OR Arrival/Departure Dates	Project Work Date/s	Project Name / Type/location	Campsites needed?	
				Yes	No
1 st Choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2 nd Choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3 rd choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please use the space below to provide a brief description of the group's relevant skills or other notes:

Submit application(s) to:

Email (preferred): yose_volunteers@nps.gov	Mail: VIP Office Yosemite National Park P.O. Box 700 El Portal, CA 95318	Questions? 209-379-1850
Fax: 209-379-1853		

You will be notified via email upon selection.